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Sheriff Lucero of Las Cruces Heads Hunt For Fuglives From Deming.

DEMING SHERIFF SHOT TO DEATH

In Battle With Jail Breakers One Of Posse Is Killed and One Wounded.

R INCON, N. M., Feb. 21.—Following a battle Sunday afternoon between officers and five prisoners who made their escape early Sunday morning from the Luna county jail at Deming, posses were this afternoon trailing Francisco Acosta and A. D. Smith, alias W. Dashley, north of here. These are the onl yiwo at large of the five who escaped.

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Linero Hends Pease.

Sheriff Felipe Linero, of Dona Analeounty, who arrived here Sunday evening with a posse from Las Cruces. In at the head of the posse how trailing the two prisoners. It is believed the personers are heading for the mountains north of here but it is also possable that they caught a Sanfa Fefreight train and are now out of the neighborhood. Telegraphies descriptions of Acosta, who was the ringleader in the just delivery, and Dashley, have been circulated to all towns in New Mexice so that the officers may be on the lookeut for the men. Both are well armed.

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Schmidt, when arrested this morning, offered no resistance, although he had a revolver with him when overtaken by a posse and told to surrender. He was overtaken walking along the railrond in the direction of Las Cruces, he refused to make any statement.

The battle between the officers and the seasped prisoners near here Sunday afternoon was spirited and audden. The possetzen came upon the prisoners almost without warning. The first man to sight the fugitives was city marshal Empy Tabor, of Deming, whom the prisoners had imprisoned in the jail early in the morning when they effected their escape.

The Battle Sunday.

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# ONE DEAD: ASQUITH AGAIN CALLS FOR CASH

Sheriff Stephens Killed and Posseman Sevier, of Deming, Wounded, in Attempt to Recapture Prisoners Who Broke Jail in Deming Sunday; One Prisoner Killed, One Wounded, and Another Captured.

D EMING, N. M., Feb. 21.—Hundreds of Deming people surrounded the depot this morning at 2:40 when the Santa Fe train arrived from Rincon bearing the body of sheriff Dwight B. Stephens, killed Sunday afterneon near Rincon in a battle with prisoners who escaped from the Deming jail early Sunday morning.

The sheriff was killed at the beginning of the battle with the outlaws and did not have an opportunity to fire a shot. One of the outlaws was so close to the fallen sheriff that he seized the officer's rifle and used it in firing at the other members of the pesse who had aurrounded the escaped prisoners behind a small hill or butts near the town of Rincon, to which point the prisoners fled after making their escape from the Luna county juil at 8 oclock Sunday morning.

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In a battle Sunday afternoon, Joe Granson, one of the prisoners, was killed, and Jeane O. Starr, another of the prisoners, was wounded in the leg and made a prisoner. This morning about daylight, Chas. Schoold, another of the prisoners, was arrested at Fort Seiden, between Rincon and Las Cruces, and taken to the Las Cruces paid, where Starr had been laken Sunday night.

Sheriff Dwight R. Stephens, of Luna county, was killed by the battle with the autlaws mear here Sunday afternoon and posseman "Buck" Sevier was wounded in the scalp. The Body of the dead sheriff was taken back to Deming this morning on the Santa Fenecompanied by many of the Deming possemen, who were worn out by their ride of yesterday and their all-night vigil last night.

Lineero Heads Posse.

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and money.

All Prisoners Liberated.

Schmidt then proceeded to unlock the other cells and release the prisoners.

Some refused to go with the jail breakers, among them Gen. Roque Gomez,

Raid, Dropping Bombs

Kill Three People.

/ Berlin, Germany, Feb. 21.—(By wire-less Sayville, L. L)—The official Ger-tan account of the raid by German paval siccraft on the British const

The garage was asked to send an extra tire and \$20 in change to the jail.

Auto Man Locked Up.

When D. G. Snodgrass, one of the proprietors of the garage, arrived at the jail with the car, he was invited to enter and was seized and locked up by the prisoners. Joe Cranson, a former automobile mechanician, who was in jail as a vagrant, and one of the prisoners released by Schmidt, was then told by the other prisoners to take the wheal to have remonstrated, but was threatened with death by Francisco Acosta, of the car and drive it. He is said J. O. Starr, W Dashley and Schmidt, the other prisoners.

Acosta, said to have been the ring-leader in the plan to escape, was in jail on a charge of nurder; Starr and Schmidt on burglary charges, and Dashley on a torgery charge.

From the jail the prisoners drove to the armory of the Deming militia company, where they secured rifles and ammunition and then headed northeast in the direction of Rincon.

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An hour later, when a Mexican woman called at the jail to see her husband. Taker and Snodyrass managed to communicate the news of the jail delivery to her and sheriff Stockens was noticed. The sheriff got the story of the jail delivery from the two men and, immediately sounding the alarm, called for volunteer possennen. Arms were

Four Seaplanes Conduct a Lusitania Agreement Carries No Guarantees For Future, is U. S. View.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 21.—State department officials said today they they consider the submarine issue with Germany still in a grave state because the Lustania agreement contains no assurance for the future.

The situation created by the announced intention of sinking armed merchant ships without warning after February 23, officials said, was still in the abstract. The Lustinala agreement, as it now stands, they explained merchy treats of the past and although it gives all in that respect for which the United States has contended, officials do not feel that it desirly guarantees against another such dissoler.

Secretary Lansing already has told count you Bernstoff, the German ambansador, that assurances that the previous declarations will not be abandoned in the new campaign are highly desirable.

TWO BIG WAR

Moves That Credits Totaling £420,000,000 Be Granted For Government Use.

PARLIAMENT W!LL DISCUSS BLOCKADE

Socialist Leader Will Bring Up Question Wednesday Of Peace Terms.

T ONDON, Eng., Feb. 21.—Premier Asquith today moved in the house of commons two new votes of credits, one for 129,000,000 pounds to finance the war until March 21, the end of the current financial year, and the other for 200,000,000 pounds to start the

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One of the important debates of the week in the house of lords will begin temorrow when the question of the so-called leakages in the blockade arises. It is charged that entirely too many supplies are reaching Germany.
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With the amount voted in 1914, the
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will reach 2,082,090,900 pounds. These
figures do not represent the total cost
of the war to Great Britain, as large
sums furnished from revenue are also
used to defray the expenses.

Expenses Increase.

Mr. Asynith told the house that the
daily expenditure from April 1 to July
17 of last year was 2,590,090 pounds;
from July 15 to September II; to November 8, 4,50,000 pounds; from November 8, 4,50,000 pounds; from November 8, 4,50,000 pounds; from November 7, to February 13, 1918, between
4,200,090 pounds and 4,00,000 pounds.
Loans to Great Britain's allies and to
the dominions on November 6 last
amounted to 58,200,000 pounds. Between November 1 and February 17,
the amount loaned was 70,500,000
pounds, making a total of 152,500,000
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CALIFORNIA WINS SUIT
FOR HANNING TIDE LANDS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The su preme court today upfield the claim of the state of California to title in the sociallod Phiness Banning tideland in the inner harbor of San Fedro.

Scante, Interstate commerces commit-tee continued hearings on the child labor bill,

child labor hill.

Indian affairs committee considered appropriation bill.

Milliary committee resumed work on army bill and considered a resolution to savestigate the army aviation acryice.

Hexamed debate on Bhields water power hill.

Milliary and naval committee continued hearings on national defence.

Dubate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

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The War At a Glance

BERLIN declares today that a British hand grenade attack on the position on the Yser canal in Belgium taken by the German Sunday was repulsed, as was also an attack along the Lens-Arras road. The official statement likewise records a backward push for the British south of Loos, where they had advanced to the edge of a German inline crater.

Aerial Raids Reported—

Aerul raids along the France.

Acrial raids along the Franco-Belgian front are reported by both

Berlin claims German mayat aeroplanes dropped a number of bombs on the British aviation camp British Call For Cash-

Premier Associate presented to the British perflament leday a motion for two new votes of credit aggresating 470,000,001 pounds, calculated to finance the war to the end of the current fiscal year, March 1, for which purpose 120,000,000 pounds to moved and the covered. of the current fiscal year, March 21, for which purpose 126,000,000 pounds is needed and the remainder to begin the new financial year with ample finids.

British Calls but "Class One"—
Great Britain has called to the colors class one of the recruits under the military service act, comprising the youngest of the bach—clors. The calling of the single men now has been completed.

Luma is Convened—
The Hussian duma, which was prorogued on September 16, last, has been commoned to meet again temorrow.

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ussians Overrun Armenia—
Russians advancing in Turkish
Armenia have occupied the whole
lake Van district, according to
Petrograd advices, and the Turks
have evacuated Bitlis, a city of
25,000 population. The Russian
vight wing is nearing Trebizond.



Washingston, D. C.-Participation of the federal government through the United States public health service in the study and control of tuberculosis is urged by a resolution adopted by the National Association for the Study and Pre-

urged by a resolution adopted by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, made public today.

The National Association proposes that by act of congress a special division of tuberculosis be established in the United States public health service with an adequate appropriation. This division should be manned by experts and should study the tuberculosis problem from every point of view and should, so far as possible, set up standards for the treatment and prevention of the disease throughout the country.

A bill introduced by congressman Kent of California in the house and by senator Norris of Nebraska in the senate provides for some of the things which the National Association asks for and also for a federal subsidy to hospitals caring for non-resident consumptives.

## GAHHANZA FUHGE UF 3UU MEN

Another Strong Force Is Sent From Chihuahua to Attack Villa After Defeated Detachment Returned to the City; Pablo Lopez, Leader of Santa Ysabel Band, Is Reported to Be With Villa.

SENATOR

GEORGE W

NORRIS

Mexican leader, sitacked with 500 men, the forces of Gen, Jesus Cavaros, at Coshurrachic, last Friday, and drove Caruzos with the remnant of his men, back to Cathuahua City, according to private messages received foday from Chihuahua City. Cavaros had 200 men.

Another Force Sent.

Gen, Islia Herrera, military commandant at Chihuahua, sont out a large force yesterday for the purpose of attacking Villa. It had not come lato contact with the outlawed chief, so far as could be learned.

The defeat of Cavaros was hinted at in Juarez a day or two ago. It was declared, however, that Villa had nucceeded only in driving back a small band of Carranas troops.

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Gen the band of the commandment at Junres and today that Villa had with him a number of subchiefs, including Pablo Lopes, the man who is altiged to have commanded the bandits who mussacred

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21 .- The senite today adopted a resolution by chalrman Stone of the foreign relations comnittee asking president Wilson to sub-

mit the excrespondence between the United States and Korea when Japan occupied the hearth't kingdom during the Russo-Japanence war.

Administration leaders, it was said, want to use the information in raply, to islike the horse attack on the president because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

Mr. Root was accretary of state when Japan took Kores.

COURT ENJOINS EQUITABLE TRUST CO. IN BIG SUIT

Ran Francisco, Calif., Feb. 21.—The Equitable Trust company of New York was enjoined permanently today from further proceedings in its suit in New York, for a construction of the contract by which the Denver & Rio Grande railroad guaranteed the interest on the Western Pacific railway's \$50,000.000 first mortrage bonds and the deficiency in its sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds.

The injunction was issued by judge Wm. C. Vantieet in the United States district yout. He also ordered that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and the Missouri Pacific rollway be made parties to the receivership proceedings under which the Western Pacific now in being operated.

Explosion Is Followed By Fire In Laundry of U.S. Printing Bureau.

SIXTY EMPLOYES RUSH TO SAFETY

Two Fire Alarms Turned In And Departments Battle With the Flames.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 21. government bureau of printing and engraving this afternoon, accompanied by loud explosions, threw many hundreds of employes into a panic and

spread reports of a bomb plot.

The flames broke out in a small ouilding, detached from the main structure, in which gasoline is used for cleaning. Sixty men who were in the building when the flames sprung up got

out sufely. Two alarms of fire were turned in and the vicinity of the building, which is close to the Washington menument. was shrouded in clouds of dense spick-

Were Flames Incendiary? It was first reported the flames had proken out in the bureau of printing and engraving, which might have resulted in the destruction of a considerable amount of currency in various stages of manufacture.

Efforts were being made during the afternoon to ascertain whether the fire was of incendiary origin. The presence of gasoline in the laundry made it apparent that the flames might have been due to carelessness or accident.

LAMBERT, GIRL'S FATHER, SAYS POISONS LOCKED UP

lambert said that when his daugater failed to return home the night before he found her frozen body in the weeds, he thought she might have cloped with Will Orpet. He said he telephoned to Madison, Wis, to find out whether Orpet was there and failed to locate him.

ISSUES NEW RULING ON BANKS CHANGING TO TRUST COMPANIES Austin, Texas, Feb. 21—A state bank which has ceased to do a banking business and is engaged in a trust company business, but has outstanding certificates of deposit, is still classified as a state bank, permitted under its charter to do a banking business and must therefore maintain its deposit in the bank guaranty fund of the state. This is a ruling issued by the attorney general's department today.

MAY WITHDRAW SECURITIES BY FILING SWORN STATEMENT

Quebec, Canada, Feb. 21.—The parish church at Beauport, near this city, was destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the sacristy. The loss is estimated at about \$500,000. It is feared that a boy who entered the church to save a statue was buried in the ruins.

### Your Handwriting Tells Your Character

The Herald will tell of the newest science, "Graphology," he its Week-

End editions, beginning shortly. Fully described, explained and illustrated by De Witt B. Lucas, America's greatest graphologist, in a series of splendid articles prepared expressly for the Week-End Herald, beginning March 4-5.

These articles will enable you to read your own character, as well as

Have Your Handwriting Analyzed

Clip the coupon printed with each article. Send 50 weeks in your natural style written in ink on unruled paper. Inclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope and 50c in silver.

Mr. Lucas will then mail you an analysis of your traits and personality in your own cavelope that will be as valuable as it will be interesting—a most amazingly correct analysis by America's foremost character diagnostician. Send or bring your specimen to the El Paso Herald.

### When the Philippines Are Given Up, Let There Be No Protectorate Nonsense